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Sir:

Please find the enclosed new patent application of Kevin W. Smith, John H. Hallman, Lori Acor, and Joseph Miller entitled "**Fluid Heating**," which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial Number 60/184,146 of the same title, filed on 2/22/2000. It comprises:

1. Twenty-one (21) pages of text including 20 claims and an abstract;
2. Eight (8) sheets of drawings;
3. The inventors' declarations (on two sheets) claiming the benefit of the above identified provisional application and appointing the undersigned as attorney; please correspond with the undersigned attorney (Reg'n No. 19542) at the above address, phone and fax numbers;
4. An Information Disclosure Statement comprising a Form 1449 and copies of the references cited;
5. Two (2) assignment documents from the inventors to Clearwater, Inc. together with two (2) assignment cover sheets; please record the assignments;
6. A check in the amount of \$435.00 comprising \$355 for the application fee and \$80.00 for recording the assignments;
7. A return addressed post card. Please note the Serial Number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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